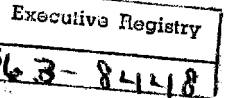


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My dear Mr. McCone:

During the month of December, the Naval War College will be conducting a course in Counterinsurgency. Our objective in this two-week study is to prepare our students for country team, command, staff, and departmental positions of responsibility which involve the planning and conduct of counterinsurgency programs, and to promote an understanding of the contributions of all governmental departments in this field.

An essential part of the study will be the preparation by student committees of country team plans to counter insurgency in various assigned countries. To assist and advise the students in the preparation of these plans, we are inviting experts on the countries involved to act as consultants to the committees in their deliberations.

I would appreciate your assistance in providing two representatives from your agency to participate in this program on 17 and 18 December, acting as consultants [redacted] In informal liaison with your agency [redacted]

The committees will be composed of students from our Naval Warfare Course. All of these students will be U.S. nationals cleared for TOP SECRET.

If these invitations can be accepted, direct liaison with the representatives is requested in order to complete the necessary arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

B. L. AUSTIN
Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy
President, Naval War College

*The Honorable John McCone
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.*